

J. S. TROOPS FIGHT GERMANS HAND-TO-HAND ON AMIENS FRONT

ALL ALLIED ARMIES MERGED; FOCH'S RESERVES NOW EXCEED TOTAL OF FOE'S FRESH TROOPS

Kaiser Has Only Enough Men for One More Offensive, and Then Faces Great Counter Offensive by Entente.

PARIS, May 2.—COMPLETE fusion of the British, French and American Armies has been effected by Gen. Ferdinand Foch. In future, it is announced, Gen. Foch may transfer troops, no matter what their nationality, to any point in the line he sees fit, whether it be on the Swiss frontier or the shore of the North Sea. Up to date, each army was fought in its own specified sector.

In the fighting zone there will in future be no such thing as a British, American or French Army; they will constitute an Allied Army, though it is probable each nation will keep intact its fighting divisions.

This complete unity of command insures an Allied superiority of fresh divisions over the Germans, one of the most important factors in war. So great have been the German losses of late that this Allied superiority is very marked at present, and fresh American divisions are constantly arriving.

GERMANS ATTACK AMERICANS WITH NEW TYPE OF GRENADE

nited With String Attachment, Enabling Thrower to Use Both Hands—Traps Set to Maim U. S. Troops.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, May 1 (United Press).—Further details of the Schleiperey engagement show that the Germans have a new system of grenade attacks.

They work in two-men teams, one directly behind the other. The first throws, the second carrying the grenades in pouches and supplying them over the shoulders on the first.

A new type of grenade is used, ignited by a string attachment, which enables the grenadier to use both hands.

Many fiendish traps have been set for the Americans in this sector. It is a system of hidden wires which set off buried bombs when touched. Another is the attaching of helmets, bayonets and other "souvenirs" to bombs by means of hidden wires. So far the Yankees haven't been fooled.

GERMAN LOSSES 900,000, SAYS HIGH BRITISH AUTHORITY

terrible Penalty Paid in Killed, Wounded and Captured Since March 21—Von Arnim Preparing for New Attacks.

LONDON, May 2.—A "high English authority" is quoted by the Graphic as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured, since March 21, at least 900,000.

There are many indications that Gen. Sixt von Arnim has been refitted his shattered divisions after his disastrous defeat of Monday, and is preparing to renew his great drive on Ypres and the Channel cities, over before the French and British so eagerly awaited an attack.

Whether he will throw his troops along the Allied lines in the Lys area, southwest of Ypres and Mount Kemmel, or on the Somme front, toward Amiens, where Americans are fighting, is problematical.

GERMANS IN TRENCHES EAT HORSES KILLED BY FRENCH ARTILLERY

Letters Taken From Prisoners Say They Are Starving After Fifteen Days on Battle Line.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 1 (United Press).—Hundreds of horses killed by German artillery are eaten by German soldiers, according to letters found in prisoners. Here is a sample of one letter:

"We think we will capture Amiens

Service!

Impractical and Inexpedient, Says Interim Report of Baron Balfour of Burleigh.

LONDON, May 2.—The interim report of the Committee on Trade After the War, of which Baron Balfour of Burleigh is Chairman, says:

"Any general prohibition of exports to enemy countries after the war would be impracticable and inexpedient."

Swiss Citizen Put to Death as Spy by French.

PARIS, May 2.—A Swiss citizen, Nierger by name, was executed as a spy down to-day at Vincennes. The Swiss government made representations in his behalf, but no ransom was paid by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court martial three months ago.

TWO AMERICANS IN CANADIAN LIST OF CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 2.—In the Canadian casualty list issued to-day appear the names of the following Americans:

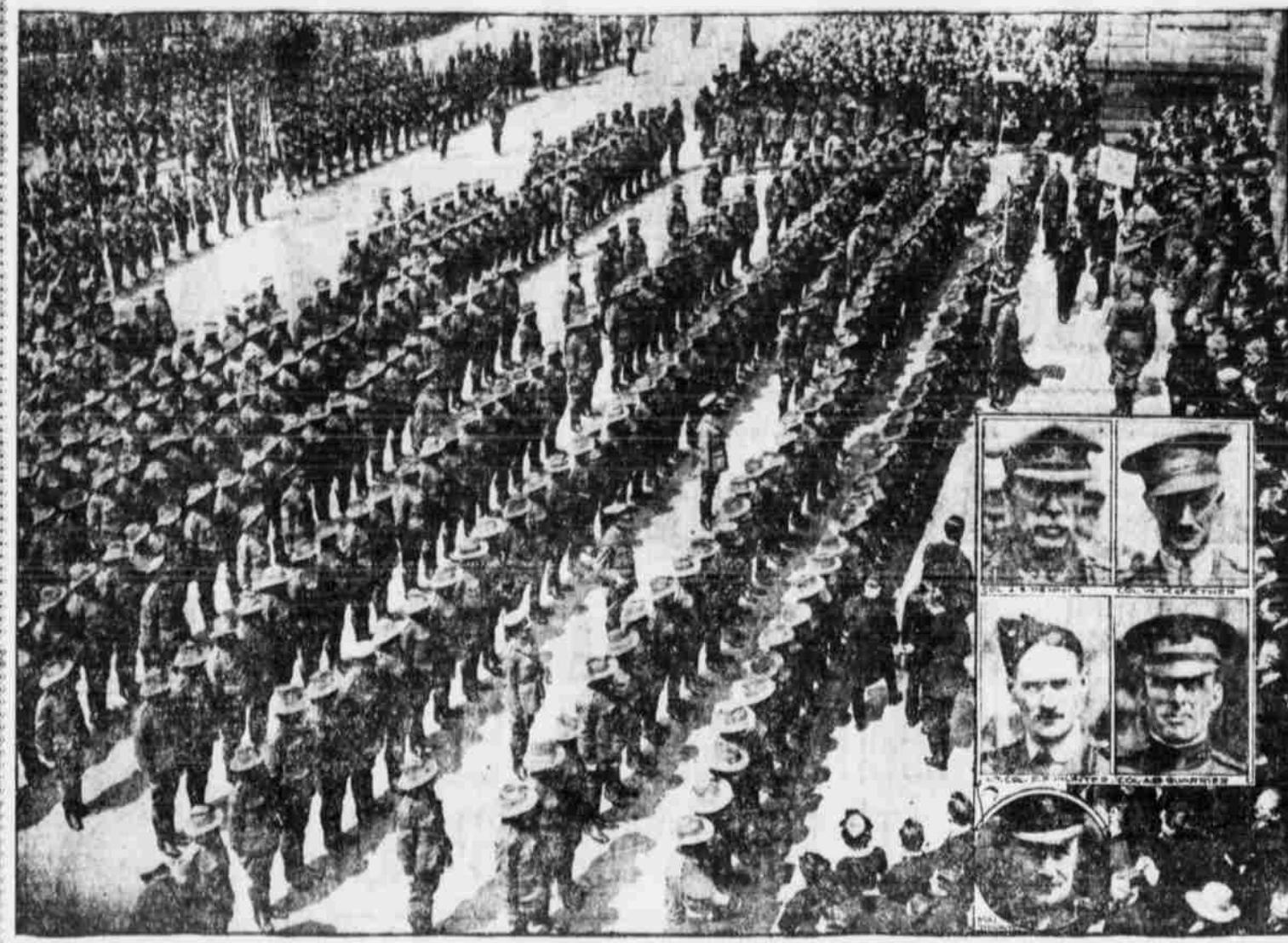
Killed—Action—E. Brasse, Elk Grove, Calif.; Wounded—N. W. Gammon, St. Paul, Minn.

SAILOR DROWNED WHILE PLAYING MEDICAL BALL.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—George F. Conner of Somerville, Mass., fell overboard from the U. S. S. *Mayo* while playing medicine ball and was drowned. The Navy Department announced to-day.

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GERMAN DEFEAT IN FRANCE SHOWN BY TALK OF PEACE

Berlin Agents Busy With Propaganda—Worried About the Austrian Situation.

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FALKENHAYN LOSES TURKISH COMMAND AS BRITISH ADVANCE

Defeats in Mesopotamia and Palestine Are Attributed to Him

by the Losers.

THE HAGUE, May 2.—Gen. von Falkenhayn has been relieved of his post as Commander in Chief of the Turkish Field Army. His successor is Gen. Lüman von Sanders.

Falkenhayn is very much disliked by the Turks, who attributed to him personally their defeats in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Gen. Lüman von Sanders came to Constantinople a year before the war as leader of the famous German Military Commission sent by the Emperor to Constantinople. He is said to be a good soldier. He is a personal friend of the Kaiser and of Enver Pasha.

BRITISH ADVANCING IN THE NEAR EAST

Gain Both in Mesopotamia and Palestine—Less Than 100 Miles From Mosul.

LONDON, May 2.—British troops, both in Mesopotamia and Palestine, are moving forward. A War Office statement to-day says:

"Our pursuing troops in Mesopotamia on April 30 advanced as far as the Tigris River. Twenty more days' march were captured on April 29, and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,800."

An official communication dealing with the fighting in Palestine and Judea announces that the British troops east of the River Jordan attacked the enemy holding the foothills south of Es-Salt Tuesday and that mounted troops were within two miles of Es-Salt by early afternoon.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS.

Report Repulse of British in Mesopotamia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wed., May 1 (London).—An official statement issued to-day by the Turkish War Office says:

"Strong English infantry and cavalry detachments west of the River Scherka on Tuesday were driven down while attempting to penetrate the Turkish lines. All the positions remained in Turkish possession. North of the Scherka a cavalry patrol was repulsed."

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MILITARY RULE IN KIEV.

Germans Arrest Members of Government, Including War Minister.

LONDON, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested numbers of the members of the Government on the ground that "the Government had moved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a Turkish official statement.

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LONG SHELL GUN SPEEDY.

Travel Seventy-Eight Miles in Three Minutes, Says Writer.

AMSTELVAM, May 2.—Karl Rosner, the Kaiser's favorite war correspondent, writing in the *Leiden Advertiser*, says:

"The famous long gun does not look like a gun; it is more like a circus act—a crane. Suddenly you awaken with a violent disturbance, shaking the very tree trunks. Then a black thread connects the gun to the carriage, a gun carriage that can traverse the seventy-eight miles to Paris in three minutes."

The second hand on your watch has come to a standstill. The gun carriage has stopped.

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